

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR17-0097-JCC

10 Plaintiff,

MINUTE ORDER

11 v.

12 AJAY CARAANG,

13 Defendant.
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15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's unopposed motion to continue the trial
18 date (Dkt. No. 25). The Court makes the following findings:

19 1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests
20 of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

21 2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result in
22 a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

23 3. The defense needs additional time to engage an expert to conduct an examination
24 of the firearm at issue in this matter, which would make it unreasonable to expect adequate
25 preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself within the time limits established by the
26 Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this case. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to allow the defendant the reasonable time for effective preparation of his defense. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

Therefore, the Court ORDERS that the trial date is continued from January 16, 2018 to April 2, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Pretrial motions are due no later than March 2, 2018. It is further ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of this order to April 2, 2018, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

DATED this 20th day of November 2017.

William M. McCool
Clerk of Court

s/Tomas Hernandez
Deputy Clerk